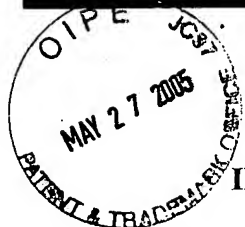




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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2005, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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Responsive to the Official Action of May 18, 2005, please amend the claims as follows: